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Mr. Stubbs is the Director for the Office of the Department of Defense Executive Agent for Maritime Domain Awareness (DoD EA for MDA). In this position, he is responsible to the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy to coordinate DoD maritime domain awareness (MDA) plans, programs, capabilities, and policies to synchronize MDA implementation across the Department of Defense. Prior to becoming Director, Mr. Stubbs served as the Maritime Security Advisor to the Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security, General James Jones USMC, Ret., and was a member of the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on naval and maritime matters.

Mr. Stubbs began his career as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. He served on the staff of the National Security Council, military aide to the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and as the Commanding Officer of USCGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC-903). He was also assigned as the Assistant Commandant for Capability with responsibility for the Coast Guard's 275-ships, 2,000-boats, 220-aircraft, and 188-multi-mission coastal stations, as well as the Coast Guard's intelligence program, and the 35,000-members in the volunteer Auxiliary. Additionally, he responsible for the operational requirements of the multi-billion dollar Integrated Deepwater System Project to re-capitalize all major ships, all aircraft, and associated sensors and communications systems. As a Coast Guardsman, Mr. Stubbs also served in the U.S. Navy as a division officer in USS BADGER (DE-1071) during a combat tour in Vietnam, and as an instructor at the Naval War College. He qualified for a Surface Warfare Officer Pin and is a graduate of Tactical Action Officer School.

Following his Coast Guard-Navy service, Mr. Stubbs was employed with SAIC and Anteon as a national security and technical consultant, participating in the development of current maritime and homeland security strategies to include the *National Strategy for Maritime Security*, the Coast Guard's *Maritime Strategy for Homeland Security*, and the Coast Guard's first *Maritime Domain Awareness White Paper*. After the 9/11 attacks the Commandant of the Coast Guard asked him to join the Commandant's special task force on homeland security.

Mr. Stubbs received his BS from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, his MBA from the University of Washington, and his MA with distinction from the Naval War College. On active duty Mr. Stubbs was awarded the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal with the Operational Distinguishing Device, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Presidential Service Badge, and numerous other campaign, unit, and individual awards. He received the Naval Institute's first place prize for the 2004 Coast Guard Essay Contest.